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**Box Patent Application**

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For: **Compositions for pretreating fibre materials**

Enclosed are:

- 15 pages of specification including claims
- 1 page(s) of abstract
- \_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of drawing  formal  informal
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- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Priority of application No. 99120573.3 filed on October 16, 1999 respectively; in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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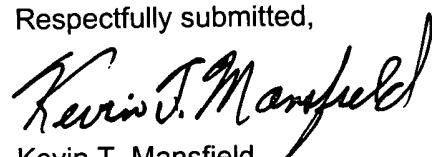
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